

Docket No.: 060188-0749



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yoshihisa NAGANO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4463  
Application No.: 10/752,668 : Group Art Unit: 2891  
Filed: January 08, 2004 : Examiner: SMITH, Bradley  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                              | 14            | 20                          | 0            | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 2             | 3                           | 0            | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time                 |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
|   |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations               |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 29, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: